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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment mailed April 29, 2002, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of
the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. In particular,
Applicants are re-submitting the non-compliant amendment mailed on June 22, 2001 and filed
on June 27, 2001, in the format that is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on
September 8, 2000. As requested by Examiner Reichle, a Version of Replacement
Paragraphs to Specification with Markings To Show Changes has been added to Appendix
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In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 21, line 18, after the word "relationship", please insert --(not shown)--.

At page 21, line 25, after the word "locations", please insert --(not shown)--.

At page 21, line 27, after the word and numerical reference "absorbent chassis 80", please
insert

--(not shown)--.

At page 23, line 15, before the words "The webs", please insert --As representatively illustrated
in Fig.4,--.

At page 24, line 20, after the word and numerical reference "diapers 20", please insert --as
representatively illustrated in Fig. 4--.

At page 24, line 29, after the word and numerical reference "diaper 20", please insert --as
representatively illustrated in Fig. 4--.